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TAGS: ETRD, GATT, EEC

SUBJECT: ARTICLE XXIV:6 NEGOTIATIONS

REFS: A) BRUSSELS 3428 B) PARIS 17078 C) EC BRUSSELS

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DELIVER ECON/ COUNSELOR 9 A. M. SATURDAY

1. WASHINGTON AGENCIES BELIEVE LINE TAKEN BY EC BRUSSELS IN REF C SHOULD BE REITERATED AS WE ANTICIPATE SERIOUS ADVERSE REACTION IN US SHOULD EC AT JUNE COUNCIL MEETING MAINTAIN ITS " NO DEBT" POSITION WITH US, WHILE AUTHORIZING THE COMMISSION TO EXPLORE FURTHER CONCESSIONS FOR OTHER COUNTRIES.
2. WE BELIEVE DE MOREL POSITION ( REF B) IS CLOSER TO MALMGREN/ RENNER APPROACH DURING RECENT TOUR OF EC CAPITALS, NAMELY THAT MEMBER STATES SHOULD BE URGED TO AUTHORIZE COMMISSION TO ENTER INTO EXPLORATORY TALKS WITH US WITH A VIEW TO SEEKING A PRAGMATIC POLITICAL SOLUTION TO CURRENT ARTICLE XXIV:6 IMPASSE.
3. FOR AMEMBASSY BRUSSELS: WE APPRECIATE THE SUGGESTIONS MADE BY. JANSSEN IN REF A, BUT WE DO NOT THINK THIS IS MOST FRUITFUL COURSE TO FOLLOW. EMBASSY SHOULD INDICATE THAT WE HAVE A LONGER BUT REASONABLE LIST ON WHICH WE WOULD LIKE TO BEGIN EXPLORATORY TALKS WITH COMMISSION, IF COMMISSION IS AUTHORIZED BY JUNE COUNCIL TO DO SO WHICH WE STRONGLY URGE BELGIUM TO SUPPORT.
4. OTHER ACTION ADDRESSES MAY DRAW ON FOREGOING IF APPROPRIATE, ALREADY PLANNED OCCASION ARISES OVER THE WEEKEND ( E. G., MEETING WITH BRUNET). POSTS SHOULD NOT RAISE POINTS IN A WAY WHICH WOULD CREATE IMPRESSION OF LAST- MINUTE US WEEKEND DEMARCHE BEFORE COUNCIL MEETING. POSTS SHOULD AVOID MENTION OF DE MOREL OR BELGIANS.
5. FOR ALL POSTS: ANY APPROACH SHOULD BE MADE ORALLY AND POSTS SHOULD LEAVE NO PIECES OF PAPER. RUSH

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